

HOUSE BILL 2079

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to kindergarten through grade twelve (K-
12) education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4504, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following language:

(a) Each LEA shall adopt a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying or cyber-bullying and transmit a copy of the policy to the commissioner of education by January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter.

(b) If an LEA revises a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation or bullying, then the LEA shall transmit a copy of the updated policy to the commissioner with the changes made to the policy clearly highlighted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.